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SUBJECT: FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GOE AGREES TO A SPECIAL
RAPPORTEUR VISIT

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Classified By: ECPO Counselor Catherine Hill-Herndon per 1.4 (b).

1.(C) MFA Deputy Assistant Minister for Human Rights Wael Aboulmagd told us February 15 that the GOE has agreed to permit the visit of a United

2.(C) Responding to our question regarding why the GOE will permit the visit of a UN special rapporteur for the first time, Aboulmagd asserted

3.(C) This follows on what Minister of State for Parliamentary and Judicial Affairs Mufeed Shehab told the Ambassador December 23: that the Pol